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C. C. F. Meeting

Mr. Elmer Roper Provincial President Gives Able Address

B. C. HENDRICKS OF IRRICANA NOMINATED CANDIDATE FOR NEXT PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

At a representative meeting held Monday evening in the Memorial Hall delegates were present from Evelyn Lucknow, Beiseker, Rockyford, Tudor, Standard, Strathmore, Nightingale, Carseland and Hussar.

Mr. B. C. Hendricks, a successful farmer in the Irricana district for sixteen years, was nominated candidate for the Glendon Constituency Association for the next Provincial election.

Mr. N. P. Nielsen of Standard was Chairman.

Mr. Roper received a hearty welcome when called on to address the meeting.

"The task of a C. C. F. Government in Alberta, will be to administer the affairs of the Province so that its people will get the fullest possible benefit from their resources," said Elmer E. Roper, M. L. A., Provincial Leader of the C. C. F. in addressing a meeting at Strathmore on Monday night.

"Twenty-one companies had returned benefits of seven million dollars to their shareholders in 1942," said Mr. Roper, "while the net return to the Province was less than three-quarters of a million."

"The cold, hard fact of the matter is that private interests are getting the great wealth out of our oil fields, while the people are getting a bit of chicken feed in royalties," Mr. Roper declared.

"A C. C. F. Government will completely reverse this procedure," the C. C. F. Leader said, "making the wealth from our resources pay for free medical services and other social benefits."

Criticising the expenditure of only half a million dollars for agriculture out of the province's millions of annual revenue, Mr. Roper said a C. C. F. Government would provide many services for agriculture in keeping with farm needs and proportionate to the provincial revenue. These would include the production of pure-bred foundation livestock in government herds to be supplied to farmers at cost.

Appealing to his audience to associate themselves with the C. C. F., the Provincial leader said it was the means through which the people of Canada could establish economic democracy in place of the dictatorship by a few which he contended, existed now.

Successful Recital by Pupils of Mrs. Alice May

A very entertaining recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Alice May in the Memorial Hall last Friday evening, when the young pianists included pupils from Cluny and Strathmore.

Quite a number came from Cluny to enjoy the recital.

The pupils numbered about thirty in all stages from three weeks of lessons to advanced grades, among the latter being Barbara Haymond, Audrey Jones, Jean Fairbairn and Dorothy Gordon, whose clever renditions were a delight.

Several pupils among the less advanced give proof of much musical ability and the result of careful training. Two of the very tiny tots were Lenore May and Jacqueline Cretin.

All gave evidence of careful training.

The piano duets by Mrs. May and Miss Phyllis Horne were played in a very masterly manner and were a delight to hear.

Mr. DeLisle May of Calgary thrilled the audience with his delicate and clever Bell Solos, in which he played "The Bells of St. Mary" and "Song of Love". The sweet tones brought forth were exceedingly pleasing.

The pupils taking part were— from Cluny, Barbara Haymond, Audrey

Jones, Joyce Herman, Melvina Gutra, th, Vernon and Lorraine Hoff, Jean Fairbairn, Dorothy Gordon, Jacqueline and Charles Cretin, Dolores Gutra, Kenneth Marsh, and from Strathmore, Leona Giroux, Doreen Isard, Jean Tew, Kathleen Scott, Lenore May, Bobby and Barbara Heckle (Cheadle), Melvin Warrack, Margaret Sinclair, Doris Harwood, June and Raymond Payne, Ellen Bennett, and Marion Barnett.

A beautiful bouquet of snowballs, from Mrs. Riley of Agassiz were much admired among the stage decorations.

At the conclusion Little Lorraine Cretin and Leona Giroux presented to Mrs. May beautiful bouquets from the parents and pupils of Cluny and Strathmore respectively. Mrs. Alice May wore as corsage a beautiful Gardenia, the gift of Mrs. May of Calgary.

S. H. Crowther made an efficient chairman.

At the conclusion a pleasant social hour was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Miner, when the guests included, Mr and Mrs. and Miss May of Calgary, Mr. Crowther, Miss Phyllis Horne and Mrs. A. A. Moore. Mrs. May sr. was hostess and the C. G. I. T. Girls passed an abundance of choice refreshments.

HOME AND SCHOOL MRS. LOCKWOOD GUEST SPEAKER

Previous to the address given by Mrs. Lockwood a brief business meeting was held Monday evening with Rev. Hunt presiding. Mr. Ringdahl was Secretary pro-tem, owing to the illness of Mrs. Quirin. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted, these minutes showing considerable progressive measures discussed and passed for action.

Discussing the Scholarship Fund Mr. McMurray moved that we pay to the Scholarship Fund an amount equal to the per capita tax. This was carried.

As the Treasury of the Association is in a very depleted state, Mr. Crowther moved that our next meeting be a money making one, 50% of proceeds to be devoted to the Scholarship Fund and 50% to local needs, the details to be arranged by Programme Committee.

Mr. Sarsons said that Miss Aweoik, teacher at Serviceberry had put on a clever Puppet Show at her school and said she would be willing to repeat it in Strathmore if so desired. This offer was accepted with thanks.

An invitation from Namaka to visit their district was accepted on motion of Mr. MacLeod, the program again to be arranged by the Executive.

Mr. Hunt, having to leave for Edmonton, asked Mr. Crowther to carry on as Chairman.

Mrs. Lockwood is President of the Provincial Association and is a most entertaining speaker and an enthusiastic and efficient official.

She explained that the Home and School had been organized in 1913 by a group of Mothers anxious for greater co-operation between the School and the Home. It has grown now to 135 groups in the Province with a much increased and advanced programme. She paid high tribute to the late Dr. Kirby, who had been keenly interested and was President of the National Association for 11 years and was President of the International for 1 year. The Provincial Federation is not an exclusive group, but every member of the local Home and School throughout the Province is a member of the Federation.

The speaker emphasized the need for founding worthy ideals for the welfare of our boys and girls. We as parents should know what the schools are doing for our children and unless we know, we have no right to criticize. We should be vitally concerned in what the school offers. The speaker said each Association should have a 100% membership of parents. (How about it, Strathmore?)

Mrs. Lockwood stressed the value of Adult Groups. The Department of Education are greatly interested in the work of the Home and School Association and had asked for laymen to sit in the group revising the curriculum. The Department has been very helpful in giving printed forms etc. to the value of \$400 to \$500 per year, free of cost.

STRATHMORE SUBLOCAL

TRACK MEET

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th.

— RULES —

1. All ages to be taken as at June 30 of the school year.
2. All contestants to be enrolled at school.
3. Relay Rules—
(a) Four runners comprise a team.
(b) A school must have a nucleus of two in a class before a team can be built up. In one and two room schools it is permissible to bring one only down from the class immediately above and one may then be raised. However, if a school has four enrolled in a class no substitution will be allowed.

— CLASSES AND EVENTS —

- Boys and Girls A Under 8.
- Boys and Girls B Under 10.
- Boys and Girls C Under 12.
- Boys and Girls D Under 14.
- Boys and Girls E Under 16.
- Boys and Girls F Under 18.
- Boys G Class, under 20.
- Girls G Class, 18 and over.
- Boys H Class, 20 and over.
- Boys have— Dash, Relay, High Jump, Broad Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Shot Put, Baseball Throw, Running Hop, Step and Jump and Pole Vault.
- Girls have— Dash, Relay, High Jump, Running Broad Jump, Standing Broad Jump, Basketball Throw, Shot Put and Pole Vault.

Alberta had in 1943, three Scholarship Units of \$50 each. The plan of awarding had not yet been finally decided. Whether to the one gaining highest marks, or to the capable student needing assistance.

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Surviving are his widow, Anita, Calgary; three sons, John Alexander, Gleichen; Kenneth and Robert both of Calgary; four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bunton, Detroit, Mich.; Marie, Catherine and Helen, all of Calgary; four brothers, Kenneth, Palatka, Mich.; Herbert R., in Vermont; Richard, in Maine; and Wesley Arthur, in Montana; one sister, Mrs. Hanna Gallup, Montana.

Adj. E. J. Fitch conducted funeral services at Park Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, May 22. Internment was made in Queen's Park cemetery.

THE OUT-SIDE

— NEWS BRIEFS —

With a view to obtaining closer co-ordination between the Alberta and British Columbia Governments, with reference to present and future industrial activities of the two governments, Mr. H. P. Brownlee, Statistician of the Alberta Department of Trade and Industry, under direction of Mr. W. D. King, Deputy Minister of the Department, is now paying a visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. Brownlee will make the necessary contacts at the coast, explaining the methods whereby Alberta industrial statistics are acquired and recorded, and establish thereby a liaison which has long been considered necessary.

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COMING EVENTS

The W. I. Conference will be held in Strathmore Friday, June 30th. Of special interest will be an address given by Dr. Pilcher of the R. C. A. M. C. on Social Diseases and an illustrative film shown.

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STUDENTS' COUNCIL DANCE AND DRAW, MEMORIAL HALL FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd - WALLY MITCHELL'S ORCHESTRA

A COUNTRY EDITOR

SEES

Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SEVENTY CURRENT, KASABATSWAN



At one time it was difficult to ship waste paper except in carload lots and this made paper salvage difficult in small communities. New arrangements have now been made, however, and 300 pound lots and over are being handled. Provincial Salvage Supervisors can supply information concerning shipments.

Just think what the paper containers from your waste paper do in the war — provide protection for medical kits, blood plasma, emergency rations, gas masks; paper varnishes to convey food to earth for isolated units; containers for naphtha and benzine; electrical conduits, for dehydrated foods which save some 85 per cent of cargo space, for bombs, airplane propellers, just to mention a few. The shortage of paper, which maybe does not mean much lying around cluttering up your basement, might conceivably jeopardize the war effort. Mills are operating from hand to mouth, as it were, requiring 20,000 tons of waste paper a month. This appeal has all the elements of essentiality, of urgency — so won't you co-operate with your local salvage

committees, when that appeal is made through your local paper or over the radio. Your own son "over there" is mighty interested.

The Canadian government will spend \$1,162,000 this year through the Canadian Legion Educational Services for courses for the men of the armed forces and our prisoners of war. Up to the end of last December, \$1,904,698 had already been spent to finance some 67 courses for servicemen. The idea is to help them carry on interrupted or deferred studies preparing them for re-establishment after the war. Classes are being carried on in Sicily and Italy and it is interesting to know that with textbooks furnished by the International Red Cross and through the Legion, of the 4698 men in one German prison camp, some 2373 attended these classes.

The United Kingdom is taking pretty much the same amount of cheese from Canada this coming 12 months, as in the past twelve. An agreement went into effect last week by which we will be shipping 125,000,000 pounds of cheese at a price of 20 cents a pound at the cheese factories.

This year will show some increase in the number of prisoners of war permitted to work on farms. A camp for between two and three hundred is to be established at Chatham, Ont., for work on sugar beet farms, as to one in the Lethbridge, Alberta area. Some prisoners of war are placed on individuals farms, around 65 are in the Metcalfe area, and 100 at Brooks, Alberta.

Canada's new embassy building in Chungking, China, a simple two story structure is now in use. In the former place, people engaged in Embassy business had to toll down half-a-mile of steps, cross a river by sampan, and then up a similar number of steps at the other side in order to reach the business section of the city.

Extra rations of food for the extra farm help engaged seasonally in all parts of Canada will be provided this year on the basis of a limit of five meals per person per day, if that number of meals is being served each day. However ration administration officials say sugar is still scarce and there will be no concessions in that regard.

LETHBRIDGE STATION LETTER
Use of Irrigation Water

This will be a season of low irrigation water supply unless we are fortunate in having good rains in May and June, as snow is deficient in the mountains and there has been little or no runoff on the prairie. This condition necessitates careful plans to utilize the water as efficiently as possible.

Those in Alberta who are on large projects that are fed from mountain streams may have plenty of water in late May and June but quite likely there will be a serious scarcity in July on some project. This situation can be partly met by irrigating as much as possible during May and June. Of course hay lands are being irrigated as rapidly as possible. This should be done every season regardless of water supply but in dry years grain and other crops can well be irrigated just as early as the water can be gotten to them. It is well to remember that where there are no reservoirs for water storage the only way to use runoff or high water is to spread it over the land and use the soil as the water reservoir. The wise irrigation farmer will irrigate early this year.

What has been said about farmers who use the direct flow from mountain streams is applicable to those who depend on runoff from prairie streams except that this year they have had practically no runoff and so their only hope is the possibility of some heavy May or June storms. Of course on the prairies those who have flood systems will utilize runoff that may occur should we be fortunate enough to receive any from rains during the spring season.

The irrigator who has stored water has a somewhat different problem. With him it is a question of using the water when it will do the most good. If he is irrigating he will want to put the water on the land as early as possible but if his hay is alfalfa he will try to save enough to give a second irrigation immediately after the first cutting to bring on the second crop. If grain is to be irrigated the water will be put on early enough to prevent any burning as one irrigation almost invariably produces a fair crop even in very dry seasons. In all cases enough water will be kept in the reservoir to supply the garden throughout the dry period of July.

Let us hope that the meagre water supply will be supplemented by rain but as rain is so un dependable the

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Romans 16:19-20. One of the

Scriptural citations is "Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit" (Matthew 13:17). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil" (p. 571).

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**THURSTON'S
DRUG STORE****NATIONAL PARKS BECOMING
WIDELY KNOWN**

During the war the recreation features of the national parks have been utilized to a large extent by members of the Air Force from other parts of the Commonwealth who are temporarily stationed in Canada. These holidays in the parks have served to give the young airman a sense of the variety of Canadian scenery and environment which they never would have been given at their training stations or in neighbouring cities.

The result has been already a large demand for literature about Canadian parks which is sent at request of

the airman to their friends overseas. With the return of peace it may be expected that many of these Airmen will re-visit Canada, accompanied by their friends. There is in this situation the germ of a movement which may grow to large dimensions.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The charming young couple in the picture are Captain Paul Johnson, of the CBC's Overseas Unit (formerly of Edmonton and Watrous, now of Italy) and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Jacqueline Johnston (correct) of Altona and Winnipeg, Manitoba, who went overseas with the first contingent of R. C. A. F. girls, and whose wedding to Captain

Johnson in May, 1943 was the first, a Canadian event of its kind. Mrs. Johnson is also associated with CBC's London staff, as private secretary to F. O. Peach, (formerly of Vancouver), and thinks she has the most interesting job in the R. C. A. F. Captain and Mrs. Johnson celebrate the first anniversary of their wedding on May 25th.

DRAMA AWARD

"They Are All Afraid", a CBC radio drama by Len Peterson (above) won the first award in its class at the Fifteenth Annual Institute for Education by its 10 held at Columbus, Ohio, under the auspices of Ohio State University, May 5-8. A special citation said that in the opinion of the judges this was "the best entry submitted in the whole exhibition." It was originally broadcast over the CBC National Network from Toronto.

Stan Korek—I'm a man of few words.

Eddie Nisdon—Shake, I'm married too.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

F. P. Switzer of Calgary spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford.

The road grading crews are working in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Desjardine, former residents of this community, celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Friends and relatives gathered at the Empress Grill for the banquet, and enjoyed a social time. Mr. and rs. W. Desjardine who are at Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Desjardine, who are in the East, were not able to be present. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford of Gleichen attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite and Mrs. J. A. McArthur attended the birthday party of the Hussar Eastern Star last Wednesday evening. The rain and bad roads made it impossible for some others to attend who had planned to go.

Meadowbrook met Carceland for the first baseball game of the season Sunday afternoon at Carceland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson of Calgary have gone to Toronto where he will attend a medical convention. Mrs. A. F. Wilson is keeping her little grandson.

Mrs. J. C. Buckley is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw. Arloa Quinnett spent the week-end

with Helen Williams at Cluny.

We are sorry to report Bunny Bell has the chicken-pox.

Donnie Farquharson is spending two weeks leave with his parents Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Farquharson.

Mrs. B. Bannantyne and Miss Y. Renaud spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. A. N. McLeay.

Allen Langmuir spent the week-end with Leonard Quinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellous Bolinger spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolinger.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Griffith of Midnapore visited with her uncle, Mr. Cameron, last Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Stoodley and Myrtle returned to their home last Saturday after a month's visit with relatives at Entwistle. They report a most enjoyable holiday.

There was a good representation at the ratepayers school meeting held at the hall last Friday. The building of a 2-roomed school was discussed.

The idea was to unite Baintree, Serviceberry, Nightingale and Valley Garden in a central two-roomed school but the ratepayers decided by a big majority that each district wanted its own school. The Valley Garden district will likely have a new building

**Alberta Victory Loan
Very Successful**

May 17th, 1944.

The Editor,
Strathmore Standard,
Strathmore, Alberta.

Alberta has completed the most successful Victory Loan in the history of the Province. The Provincial Public Relations Section feel that a lot of this success can be credited to the very excellent co-operation which was received from the rural newspapers in Alberta and I wish to convey to you the sincere appreciation of this section for your excellent support of the Loan. We know that we may rely upon you on all future occasions to give us similar support when the occasion arises.

Again thanking you for your very excellent co-operation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

P. C. Galbraith, Chairman,
Public Relations Section.

ready for the fall term.

Nightingale and Keoma played a good game of ball last Sunday on the local diamond. The visitors won by a score of 8 to 4. Our boys look really nifty in their new blue sweaters. Mr. Penard Hildahl left on Tuesday to carry on with his work in the Navy at Halifax.

A splendid fall of needed rain is appreciated by all local farmers.

The Road Ahead...

Canadian Agriculture, giving as it has such abundant evidence in these days of prodigious war needs, of its ability to furnish ever-increasing quotas, is yet going to be faced with greater production programmes in the days following the liberation of the occupied territories of war-torn Europe.

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Research in Alberta

WE are glad to note that the Research Council of Alberta is keeping up with the time, seeking out new developments which, applied to our very rich natural resources, will produce new wealth for the people of Alberta. Dr. Boomer, who is member of the technical committee advising the council, is leaving shortly for Pittsburgh where he will inspect the work in progress in the U. S. Bureau of Mines laboratories, so that he may bring back proposals for further research in Alberta. Particularly is he interested in a new process for the manufacture of gasoline from coal, a process which does not involve the high capital outlays now necessary for the hydrogenation and low carbonization methods previously used in producing synthetic gasoline.

With oil in Alberta, probably in tremendous quantities when we master the process of extracting the oil from the Athabasca tar sands, it may be that we will not for a long time require to use our coal to provide our gasoline wants. But with 12 per cent of the coal reserves, Alberta should know everything that is to be known about the processing of coal and the values to be extracted therefrom. Some day that knowledge is going to be the foundation of a great chemical industry which will give Alberta and industrial growth beyond our ken at present.

Incidentally, why should not there be established in Alberta, with its great coal resources, laboratories such as those at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in the heart of the U. S. coal fields, laboratories established manned and financed by the Dominion and Provincial governments? If we are going to make our resources produce new wealth for the Canadian people we must have the know-how and the money to finance the industries. So far we have lagged behind the procession. Coal, to us, appears to be only something that burns in a stove to keep us warm. We appear to have no knowledge of the magic it contains.

—The Lethbridge Herald.

Your Waste Paper Needed

THROUGHOUT Canada a drive is in progress for a seemingly insignificant article, yet it is related to the bigger things in this war, and as such merits the careful co-operation of each householder. For detailed information read the column by "Weekly Editor at Ottawa" That shows the importance of the drive.

CANADA'S VOICE ABLY SPOKEN

Whatever any individual's political leanings may be, it must be admitted that Prime Minister MacKenzie King very ably spoke the voice of Canada when he addressed the combined houses of parliament in London, England. In our opinion it was the crowning achievement of his career. *Clareholm Local Press.*

NAMAKA

by M. W.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Garratt from the community

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Johnny Jensen, who has been home on two weeks leave, returned to Barfield Camp, Ontario, last week.

Sidney Sottor, who has been overseas for the past four years is home visiting his family. He has a friend visiting here with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Braag are re-joining over the arrival of a son at Grace Hospital on Friday, May 19th.

The Reliable Motors Garage is undergoing extensive repairs and a new paint job, which will add to the attractiveness of this popular place of business.

Mrs. Tom McGowan and daughter Benita were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Messenger in Calgary last week. While in the city they attended the Camp Hector Reunion. Dinner.

Mrs. McGowan was the popular cook at Camp Hector last summer. The Young folks from Standard, drove to Rockyford Sunday afternoon to watch two ball games. The Standard Girls lost their softball game to Rockyford, the score being 26 to 20. The boys was a tie, 8 all.

Work has commenced on a new basement at Simon Christensen's farm. The parsonage is to be moved there as soon as the basement is completed.

There were a number of birthday parties in Standard last week. Mrs. Andy Westergard entertained at a birthday party for the young married set in honor of Andy's birthday on May 17th. Mrs. Johnny Jensen, Mrs. Jim Smith and Bob Johnson were others who celebrated their birthdays the same day. Mrs. Alice Miller was hostess on the occasion of her birthday, Friday, May 19th.

Mrs. J. P. Hansen is a patient at the Holy Cross Hospital. We hope that she will soon be home again fully recuperated after her rest cure at the hospital.

Several showers in this district have considerably brightened the crop prospects and residents are feeling more optimistic as a result of the welcome moisture.

Rev. M. Jorgensen of Brush, Colorado will be the minister here for the services in the Danish Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 28th. The Danish service will be held in the morning with English services followed by refreshments in the evening. It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this fine speaker next Sunday.

but wish them the best of everything in their new home.

The Sewing Circle tied two quilts in the Hall last Thursday afternoon to be given to the Red Cross for refugees.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Sadie Brown is in the hospital having undergone an operation for gottre; latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Miss Sander's mother came down from Calgary to spend the week-end with her.

The Moss family spent Sunday in Arrowwood.

The Mackie family visited Mr. Mackie Sr. in Hospital at Calgary on Sunday.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

A delightful birthday surprise was tendered Miss Jean Spankie at the G. Whitney home on Monday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and Miss Spankie was presented with a china cake plate. Refreshments concluded a very pleasant evening.

Mr. N. F. Priestly of Calgary, conducted the Rural Life Sunday service in the United Church last Sunday. Col. Tomlinson, Commissioner for the Red Cross, who was to have spoken earlier in the year, will come to Langdon on Sunday, May 28th, and will be the speaker at twelve o'clock in this United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stelle, Mrs. Fortin and Mrs. G. Buntain were recent Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sallie Dain.

Mrs. A. Smart has received word from Sidney at the Mayo Clinic that the operation performed on his arm on May 10th, was a success. Good news, indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jessey and two boys of Calgary visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Jessey last Saturday.

Mary had a little lamb,
With her it used to frolic;
It licked her cheeks in play one day,
And died of painter's colic.

CLUNY

— By A. E. C. —

The Dance which was sponsored by the C. W. L. and the W. L. on Friday night was an unqualified success and we wish to extend our thanks to every one who in any way helped to make it so. \$200.00 was turned over to the Board of Trade to add to the Hall Fund. The Fish Pond was a source of entertainment to the children from the beginning till the pond was dry and the "Wheel of Fortune" was well patronized, almost one hundred dollars being realized at that alone. So again, "Thanks to Everyone".

Sgt. Catharine Goldsmith arrived on Sunday from Red Deer to spend a few days with her mother.

A wedding of interest to Cluny and district took place in Calgary at Mount Pleasant United Church on Saturday, May 20, when Betty, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams was united in marriage to John Papp of Chancellor.

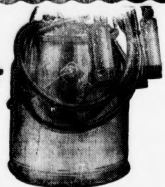
The bride was gowned in White satin and wore a dutch cap and veil she carried a shower bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Betty Umbride of Gleichen, who was dressed in blue with dark blue accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow carnations.

The best man was Seaford Selgenstein and about 20 out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

We have been getting beautiful rains these last few days for which we are very thankful.

Mrs. Katie Clark of Makepeace spent an hour or so in Cluny on Saturday en route to her home from Namaka, where she has been visiting at H. Shoultice's after several weeks in the Bassano Hospital. We are all glad to see her around again.

Miss Mabel Jones, formerly of Cluny, now of Calgary and Gleichen, was the guest of honor at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Goldsmith, with Mrs. R. Goldsmith Jr. assisting. Miss Jones, who is to be married on Saturday next, May 27th, at Knox United Church, Calgary to W. Redbourne of Crowfoot, was the recipient of many useful gifts. A feature of the

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afternoon was a "Story of the Bible" written by Sgt. Catharine Goldsmith, in which the adjectives were supplied by the guests and later read aloud causing much merriment. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. Jones and

Mrs. Walters of Gleichen. We are sorry to see Gerard Beaudin going around on crutches. Gerard suffered a badly sprained ankle while playing ball on Sunday. We hope it will get well quickly.

OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

This week I saw where tragedy had come to Montreal from the skies. A Liberator had crashed on one of the three-story Apartment blocks of that great city. The sad part was that 5 airmen and 10 citizens lost their lives. The building was not only battered and perforated it was actually crushed and flattened and the flames had scorched the adjoining buildings. No bombs were dropped but the ruins give a small picture of what the destruction in Britain must have been when some 600,000 dwellings were struck during the Battle of Britain.

The people of Canada can take pride in the war contribution. Ernest Bevin, the British Minister of Labour, said—

"The weight and resiliency of Canada's output, particularly in 1940, when we in Britain stood almost alone was the salvation of us."

After the winning of the war the next object will be the winning of the peace and those in the Armed Forces are entitled to know just what they can look forward to when they return. Canada is further advanced along this line than any other nation and from time to time additional preparations are made to assure the men in the service that their welcome home will not only consist of parades, laudatory talks and cheers, not of charity or sympathy and words of praise but of a job, of an opportunity to become re-established and a chance to catch up for what has been lost by their great patriotic sacrifice.

A department of Veteran's affairs is being set up. A list of some 15 benefits have been enumerated and this week a change was made in item No. 7, so that an ex-service man can get \$60.00 per month if single and \$80.00 per month if married, \$92.00 to 125.00 depending on the number of children if taking Vocational or Educational courses after the war. This

JR. RED CROSS TEA

A very successful and enjoyable Tea was given in the United Church basement Saturday afternoon by the Jr. Red Cross Society. Quartette tables with bouquets of Lilacs and Poppies were very attractive.

The Tea was well patronized and a pleasant social hour enjoyed by all. Assisting the girls were Mrs. Percy Wright and Mrs. Tench. The gratifying sum of approximately \$24.00 was realized.

The Tea was arranged by the pupils of Grade 9 who are—Richard Coldwell, Audrey Thompson, Roy Agar, Hope Christensen, Lucille Spring, Grace Tench, Irene Struble, Olive Potter, Anna Mae Crory, Eva Harwood Stanley Wright, Hillyard Craddock, Billy Foley, Charlie Stephen, Bobby Willson, Jean McMuray, Ellen Bower and Lois White.

is good for a year if he has served 12 months and in some cases for four years or longer.

Members of Parliament and citizens of Ottawa are preparing a big reception for the Prime Minister when he returns from the London Conference.

—POULTRY IN ALBERTA—

Alberta, in common with the other prairie provinces, does and will continue to receive the major portion of its poultry and poultry products from the small farm flocks, but commercial plants are increasing in number. Many of the small premises are being improved to such an extent that they can be considered almost as specialization on a small scale.

Some idea of the poultry industry in Alberta during the past four years may be obtained from the following figures—

Production—

Commercial eggs, 1940, \$3,878,700; 1941, \$4,264,000; 1942, \$6,230,000; 1943, \$6,647,700.

Hatching eggs, 1940, 100,200; 1941,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Madam Editor,

Permit me, in the name of many Baintree citizens to offer sincere thanks to Mr. Howard Logan and Mr. W. (Bill) Milton for the valiant services rendered through the employment of truck and tractor during the wee sma' hours of May 20th.

Car owners, returning from an important school meeting at Nightingale on Friday night ran into a deluge of rain, and the majority of the cars were soon anchored in the deep ditch.

By the expenditure of much labour and with no regard for their own personal comforts, the above named gentlemen rescued many women and children from an awkward predicament, and later assisted the owners in getting their cars onto the highway.

It was well and bravely done.
Yours Respectfully,
T. Longbotham.

115,400; 1942, 165,200; 1943, 205,900.
Poultry meat, 1940, 3,640,000; 1941, 3,750,000; 1942, 5,120,000; 1943, 7,480,000.

Total Value, 1940, \$7,618,900; 1941, \$8,229,400; 1942, \$11,515,200; 1943, \$14,333,600.

Ken Sarsons—Do you know Jerry Robinson,

Don—Sure. I used to sleep with him.

Ken—Oh, roommates?

Don—No, classmates.

"Whatever became of your friend who used to have money to burn?"

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Sends Thanks to Sorosis

Mrs. Wilkinson has received a letter from her son Jack, who is now in Italy.

Jack has just received a parcel from the Sorosis Society and he wishes his Mother to express his thanks to the Ladies for their generous parcel which was so gladly received.

He reports being well, but will be glad to be back in Canada again.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Pleasant Heights United Church on Saturday at 8 p.m. when Bette Williams became the bride of John Papp both of Chancellor. The bride wore a very becoming white satin dress and a picture hat and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only attendant was Betty Umbrite of Gletchen, who wore a pretty dress of blue sheer and carried pink roses. Sigfred Selgenen was best man. The wedding supper was held at the Avenue Grill in Calgary. We extend congratulations to the young couple.

A host of friends gathered at the home of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. John Papp on Sunday evening and a gay charivari was in progress. Lots of good natured fun was had among the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law and Raynee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thew were guests of Mrs. Edith Law this week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Llesman attended her brother's wedding in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Calgary were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney on Wednesday.

A gay birthday party was held at



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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madison for little Glennis on Sunday afternoon.

L. A. C. Bryce Brown R. N. Z. A. F. No. 2 Wireless School was a week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley

Beulah Jane Fenske, Barney Hegi, G. Papp, Raymond Jorgensen and other young folks attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Papp on Saturday.

Canadian Pacific Employees Buy for Victory



THE FIVE previous investments in victory and post-war security, May Webster, an employee in the office of the secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, has added a Sixth with her subscription to the Sixth Victory Loan. Mrs. Webster is pictured here handling her subscription pledge to W. L. Wright, chief clerk in the office of the

secretary of the company.

Mrs. Webster is representative of thousands of patriotic Canadians, Canadian Pacific Railway employees among them, who have all their Victory bond purchases, dating from the first loan, in June, 1941, to the present, carefully stowed away until a complete Allied victory will have written this to the war.

Mrs. Webster became an employee of the Canadian Pacific when she replaced her husband who has been on active service with the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders of Canada for two years. Private Webster is now serving overseas.

The Websters have a four-year old son.

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LOST—A BLACK GREYHOUND dog on May 1st. Finder please write or phone Gordon Stott, Box 128, Gleichen, Phone R308. Reward offered.

FOR SALE—1 BOAR, 7 MONTHS old, at the farm of L. L. Lea, Carceland.

FOR SALE—1 SIMMONS COUGH, in good condition, \$3.00. Two large boxes of assorted jam and jelly jars at \$1.00 a box. Wanted to buy—one good trunk. Apply Mrs. W. S. McNeill, Strathmore.

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 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.
 With Canon W. E. Herbert of Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, conducting the service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, May 26th.
 11.00 a.m.—Church School.
 and Morning Congregation.
 7.30 p.m.—Rev. Gray Rivers, B. A. of Calgary, General Secretary of Religious Education of Alberta.

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3.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
 4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
 9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN.

TRAIN TIME TABLE

No. 1 West Bound 9.21 p.m.
 No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.

BUS TIME TABLE—
 West Bound 1.07 p.m.
 East Bound 5.32 p.m.

COUPON CALENDAR

Thursday, May 25th. — Valid
 Tea/Coffee, Coupon T-33.
 Canning Sugar, Coupons F1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
 Wednesday, May 31st. — Expire
 Butter Coupons 58, 59, 60, and 61.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Craigantler School, and all other property on the school site, excepting the playground equipment. Tenders will be received at the Divisional office in Cluny up to June 17th. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. Scudie,
 Secretary-Treasurer,
 Bow Valley School Division,
 Cluny, Alberta.

CHEADLE

—By Mrs. E. J.—

The district is pleased to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Ian Keer and family, who are settled on their farm north of the Log Cabin Garage.

Robert Warrack has been quarantined with chicken-pox.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon (nee Dorothy Sugden). May they have a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Sugden's sister, from California, has been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cramer have purchased the Bob Allen farm. We are glad to know they will continue to live in our community.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 17th a very successful tea and apron auction was held at Mrs. Mac Drake's.

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"Blitzle", feline habitue of Liverpool's docks; scarred veteran of Luftwaffe bombings and ship's deserter is pictured above with her new-found master, Sergeant H. W. Bailey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Investigation Department at Saint John, N.B.

"Blitzle" has had a remarkable career which commenced in her kittenish, Old Country days. For some unknown reason the detached cats of Liverpool used to run for the ships when bombs started falling. "Blitzle" joined the mad, furry scramble one day, but didn't quite make it—a group of strayed seamen found her lying on the wharf. They took her to the ship's doctor who examined the straggle and released the wound. The crew named the cat and she accom-

panied them on a voyage to Canada where she promptly deserted. She later turned up in the C.P.R.'s maritime dock police office where Sergeant Bailey found her comfortably asleep in his chair.

Her sea-faring days over, "Blitzle" is now doing her share of police work, for according to Sgt. Bailey, the cat guards his tobacco pouch and other belongings when he is out of the office and won't let anyone touch them. The two have become such fast friends that whenever the Sergeant travels between maritime ports and Montreal he takes "Blitzle" along in a specially-built crate.

Sgt. Bailey has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1911 when he commenced service as a constable, earning his promotion to sergeant in 1917.

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Bill 84 was passed to implement the agreement between Canada and 43 other nations for relief and Rehabilitation administration (U. N. R. R. A.)

Food for Over-run Nations—

The object of the legislation is to carry out the great human purpose of saving millions in the overrun areas from starvation, to help nations to help themselves, as a step toward that unity of nations to preserve world peace and to restore conditions in which trade can be carried on as a basis of the prosperity of all nations.

Reports from occupied countries show that the actual conditions of destruction, under-nourishment and starvation far exceed our worst fears. The extent depends on how quickly the enemy can be defeated and how bitterly the scorched earth policy of resistance is carried on.

Twenty-three million tons of food will be required in the first 6 months after the Armistice and of this fourteen million tons will need to come from over the Seas.

The agreement was signed on November 9th, 1943, and President Roosevelt said:—"The people of these 43 nations are united by a common devotion to the cause of civilization and by a common determination to build for the future a world of decency and security and, above all, peace." Canada, as one of the nations whose civilian population has not been tortured, starved, enslaved or shot is united in willingness to do its share in helping humanity. Our contribution will be chiefly in Agricultural products for relief and nutrition so that farmers will be assured in the post-war period of world markets for these products. Solvent countries will pay but the U. N. R. R. A. will not deny relief to the suffering in any devastated area. Canada's contribution will be about 1% of our national income or, more definitely, about 75 million dollars in supplies to the starving peoples of the world community.

Horse Sales—

At the Lethbridge sale held on March 10th and 11th, 445 horses sold for an average of \$45.00 well-broken horses in good condition, being in good demand, with a top price of \$137.50 for a Belgian mare, but 50 unbroken horses brought an average of \$137.50 for a Belgian mare, but 50 unbroken horses sold for an average of \$72.00, many bringing over \$100.00. Quebec and Ontario buyers were present but were not interested in ones that were not sound, well-broken and in good condition. The same requirements applied at the sales at Stettler, Calgary and Lacombe, with respect to purchases made by Eastern buyers.

It would be quite risky to consign a car load for sale in Eastern Canada, unless the horses were of the kind the purchasers require. If the horses are of the kind described above as being in demand, he might get in touch with any of the following well-known horse dealers—

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Denton Massey—

Group Captain, Denton Massey, stated in the House that the war was not won and that it might still be lost. He found in Canada a lack of appreciation of the fact that, daily, young men were dying to permit Canadian homes to live under British Freedom.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Strathmore Standard—

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to answer the enquiry of "British Subject," as to the reason "God Save the King" is not played at the close of the shows in the local theatre.

When we had a piano in the Theatre in the good old days of silent pictures the National Anthem was never omitted. But with the advent of sound pictures, came a few changes, and a great additional financial burden. In order to close with "God Save the King" it would be necessary for us to have a special reel of film made for us, and this would necessitate a large expenditure. We rent our programs from the film companies, but they do not supply special reels for opening and closing. These must be owned by the exhibitor.

True, the large Theatres in Calgary have these reels but one might see many complete shows there without hearing the National Anthem played, as it is only played after the last show at night 11.30 or later.

Many people may not know that thirty cents out of every dollar taken in at the theatre, goes to the Government. The expenses come out of the balance.

No doubt "British Subject," like ourselves, has sons overseas and knows what it costs to keep two sons supplied with boxes and cigarettes. We believe we are correct in stating that our son Douglas was the first Strathmore boy to go overseas, leaving for England on Dec. 15th, 1939.

So in four and a half years, a good many boxes have found their way to England, Sicily and Italy.

So it not due to a lack of patriotism that the National Anthem is not played in our Theatre, and in a number of other small town Theatres.

Trusting this explanation will answer "British Subject's" question, and thanking you for the use of your columns.

Yours Truly,

M. S. Hirtle and
Gladys I. Hirtle,
Also British Subjects.

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth

And danced the skies on laughter-dimmed wings,

Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth

Of sun-split clouds, and done a hundred things

You have not dreamed of, wheeled and soared and swung

High in the sunlit silence. Hovering there;

I've chased the shouting wind along and flung

My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue

I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace

Where never lark, or even eagle flew.

And while with silent lifted mind I've trod

The high untrespassed sanctity of space,

Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

Lyda—Did he threaten you when he kissed you?

Jean—Yes, he said, "I cry scream I will never kiss you again."

POT POURRI

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."
—(Anon.)

The brutal materialism of our civilization not only opposes the soaring of intelligence, but also crushes the affections, the gentle, the weak, the lonely, those who love beauty, who look for other things than money, whose sensibility does not stand the struggle of modern life. In past centuries, the many who were too refined or too incomplete, to fight with the rest were allowed the free development of their personality. Some built within themselves. Others took refuge in monasteries, in charitable or contemplative orders, where they found poverty and hard work, but also dignity, beauty and peace. Individuals of this type should be given instead of the inhuman conditions of modern society, an environment more appropriate to the growth and specialization of their specific qualities.

The development of human personality is the ultimate purpose of civilization.

Man naturally tends towards the satisfaction of his physiological appetites and artificial needs, such as craving for alcohol, speed and ceaseless change. But he degenerates when he satisfies these appetites completely.

It is chiefly through intellectual and moral discipline that we can reconstruct ourselves.

Sacrifice seems to be a necessary condition of progress.

It is obvious that the liberation of man from the materialist creed would transform most of the poets of our existence.

N. B.—The above quotation from "Man, the Unknown" by Al x. Carrel.

BUILDING FOR VICTORY and AFTERWARDS

Canadian Pacific Chief Executive Reviews Company's Mighty War Effort

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of those events which mark the progress of the country's business. On that occasion, early this month, the address to the shareholders presented by D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, briefly reviewed the achievements of the past twelve months, at the same time drew attention with particular emphasis to dangers that would appear to threaten the orderly and satisfactory development of the country's industry and commerce.

D. C. Coleman, LL.D., D.C.L.

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It was the 83rd annual general meeting of the most important transportation link in the British Empire, and the fifth during which all its great resources, primarily had been devoted to the battle for civilization.

"The company's directors have regarded it as a privilege," said Mr. Coleman, "that all the resources of the Company should be devoted to the achievement of victory. Now that ultimate victory is assured, we may justifiably look back with satisfaction upon its continued success in fulfilling its vital role of the heavy responsibility of maintaining vital lines of transportation and communication both within and without the boundaries of the Dominion. During the war years the tasks efficiently accomplished by the Canadian Pacific have continued to increase in number and importance, culminating in the record-breaking performance of the past year.

"Gross earnings reached the record height of \$297 millions, notwithstanding successive increases in operating costs, the traffic has



Bev MacDonald—Just insert this advertisement. "\$100 reward to any person who will return Black Persian cat to Mrs. B. MacDonald."

for a cat?
Bev—It was my wife's pet cat.
Mrs. Moore—Still—
Bev—Oh, that's all right, I drowned the bally thing.

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been carried at pre-war rates despite the fact that during the fifteen years previous to 1939 many reductions had been made in the charges for certain classes of traffic. Had we enjoyed in 1943 the same average revenues per ton mile and per passenger mile as in 1924, gross earnings would have been higher by \$55 millions. While freight traffic had doubled and passenger traffic had tripled since the commencement of the war, increased labor costs, increased prices for material and higher taxation have had the effect of offsetting all the benefits of improved unit performance resulting from the increased traffic volume.

In each year since the commencement of the war, freight, passenger and other railway traffic has continued to expand. In this period the Company had transported more than 215 million tons of freight and 55 million passengers, a stupendous accomplishment, made possible by the free association of three important groups, each making an essential contribution to mutual Canadian interests. These three were the company's patrons, its employees and its investors.

In referring to the future of air services in Canada, Mr. Coleman said that the decision of the Government to separate the air line companies from the railroads was most disappointing. He pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Air Lines had made a distinct contribution to aviation in this country by taking over a number of struggling operations on the field reserved by law for Trans-Canada Air Lines; that it had proceeded throughout with the knowledge of the Government, and in compliance with Government regulations; and that it had been of substantial aid to the Canadian, United States and United Kingdom Governments in operations in Northern Canada.

Alaska and Labrador, and in instituting the first Trans-Atlantic ferry service.

The company's officers were now preparing plans and policies to meet the problems which would arise in the time of post-war adjustment. "We are confident," he said, "that Canada, possibly not without some set-backs and some painful experience, will then enter upon a period of expansion, and industrial development. In this country, as in other, there is considerable activity in the ranks of those who maintain that the fruits of prosperity can only be properly distributed through measures of rigid state control, and that free enterprise, as we have known it, should be systematically extinguished.

In dealing with those who would confine Canada's economic and industrial structure within a system of rigid state control Mr. Coleman referred to the class, occupational and sectional jealousies being fostered and the encouragement given young people to form organized pressure groups to struggle with the state and with each other for a sharing of wealth which they are not encouraged or urged to create.

"If those behind this movement were entrusted with executive power, they would find that to satisfy the appetites they have inflamed, and to reconcile conflicting claims which they have fostered would be a task beyond their powers," he told the meeting.

"Injustices in division or distribution, as they become apparent, should be and must be corrected, but it should be fairly obvious that if our standard of living is to be improved, or even maintained at the present level, more wealth must be created for ultimate division. No man has been able to show," he went on, "that as much wealth can be produced under state control of production and distribution as under a system of free enterprise."

Local News Items

Mrs. Hirtle left Wednesday for Moscow, Idaho to bring back her daughter, Mrs. Eri Bolick and baby. Edith is not well and is coming to the parental home for rest and care. We hope she will completely regain her strength in time.

Cpl. T. Kelly of Camrose spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Van Tighem.

Mrs. O. Wright and Ernest are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Ian MacKenzie.

Mrs. Gordon came from Calgary to spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss M. Gordon.

Canon and Mrs. Holdom arrived on Monday for a visit with the latter's sister Mrs. E. F. Thurston and Mr. Thurston.

A. C. Max Walls arrived in Strathmore Sunday on a ten-day sick leave suffering from sinus trouble. We hope the Alberta air will completely cure the pain.

A group of Marjorie McNeill's school chums gathered at the home of Miss Lois White Friday afternoon after school was out where a treasure hunt and wicker roast were organized as a farewell party for her. After an exciting hour deciphering clues the party all hiked to "Happy Hollow" where a warm fire and a good supply of hot dogs were awaiting them. Lois White, on behalf of all present, presented Marjorie with a beautiful photograph album and best wishes for happiness in her new home. After several games and some more harking the party broke up in the early evening.

Complimenting Mrs. W. S. McNeill who is leaving Strathmore at the end of May to join her husband and make their home in future at Smith's Falls, Ontario, Mrs. Jack Crellin and Mrs. Cliff Groux were joint hostesses at the home of the latter Thursday evening. Several contests were arranged causing much merriment as well as keen thought. Following a delicious lunch, Mrs. Crellin presented Mrs. McNeill with a half dozen silver salad forks, on behalf of all present, accompanied with the good wishes of all present for the best in her new home. Mrs. McNeill, in a few well-chosen words expressed her thanks for the kindness extended by all and for the lovely gift. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung and the party went their several ways homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davidson were Sunday visitors with friends in Strathmore.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Walker wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown her, in the recent news received that her son, Flt. Lt. J. A. Walker was killed in operational flights over enemy territory.

—Mrs. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aitken and daughter Dorothy of Calgary were guests over the week-end of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent the holiday in Medicine Hat with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May.

The Sorosis Society held its final meeting for the Spring season at Mrs. Nicholl's home Tuesday evening. Accounts for the year were passed, including a donation to the Strathmore School Fair, also to the Strathmore Standard to help defray the cost of sending papers to men in the services overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill spent the weekend in Strathmore at the Relinger home.

Pilot Officer Walter Bolsesvart arrived Wednesday afternoon for a short leave at his home.

Miss Jean Koch was a Calgary visitor over the week-end, taking in a Gymnastic Program by the Girls of St. Hilda's School, among whom were Edna and Phyllis Hartell.

Nervin Anderson was taken to the hospital Tuesday with a very severe attack of tonsillitis. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne.

Rosa Gray is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gray.

Staff Pilot Stanley Cockx, now stationed at Winnipeg returned to his post Thursday, after two weeks furlough at home.

F. O. T. S. Hughes will arrive Sunday morning for a two day visit at home.

Miss Frances Holdom, who graduated last week from the University of Alberta, gaining her degree of B. Sc. in Home Economics, will take a year of Student Dietetics in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Rev. S. R. Hunt will return from Edmonton Tuesday, May 30th, and will take the Services, Sunday, June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibley have purchased the Davidson house on 1st Ave. at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glendinning. They will move in shortly.

Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter Mrs. Rice will move to the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Groux and Mr. Lawerjensen will move to Mrs. Wilkinson's house.

Mrs. "Jock" Taylor, who has been quite ill at her home is now making a full recovery.

Wednesday's Milk tickets are as good as cash. Thursday's (June 1st) tickets are your souvenirs.

WEDDING

CHASE - KEELER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Church Wednesday, May 24th, at 10 a.m. when Rev. Father Gibbons united in marriage Antoinette J. Keeler, sixth daughter of Mrs. Keeler and late Mr. Keeler, and L. A. C. Chase C. S. of Cluny, at present stationed at Claresholm.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother Joe Keeler, the bride looked very winsome in a tailored suit of teal blue, with hat of golden beige, and brown accessories, and a corsage of Taismanian roses.

Mrs. J. Keeler, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She chose a becoming Dressmaker suit of turquoise blue, black hat with turquoise trimming and black accessories, and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

L. A. C. John Keeler was best man. The Wedding Music was played by Miss Gerry Van Tighem.

Following the ceremony the Wedding Party motored to the Empress Grill Calgary where a reception was held and Wedding Breakfast served. A toast to the bride was happily proposed by Father Gibbons, the groom responding in like vein.

Mrs. Keeler, Mother of the bride, wore a two-piece printed silk in blue shades with white accessories. Mrs. Chase, the groom's Mother, wore a navy two-piece dress with matching hat and accessories.

The bride travelled in a flowered georgette dress in blue and gold shades, and a top tweed coat in matching shades. The young couple went by plane to Edmonton where the honeymoon will be spent.

On their return the groom will resume his work in the R. C. A. F. at Claresholm and the bride will return to her Mother's home, in the meantime.

Strathmore and Cluny friends extend best wishes for future happiness.

The L. A. of United Church will meet Thursday, June 1st, at Mrs. McMurray's home.

The Strathmore Delegates to the Conference of Canadian Youth to be held in Calgary Friday and Saturday are, from the High School, Lawrence Way and Jean McMurray, from the Senior Group Miss Jean Backs and Miss Frances Gray. A number of others from Strathmore are planning to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips over the week-end.

Mrs. Lockwood of Calgary was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Murray, returning by bus Tuesday.

The group of Seamen who arrived last Saturday morning have all been absorbed by farmers of the district and another group of about fifty are expected in the near future.

Mary Schuraff got her call and leaves for Galt, Ontario on Saturday night.

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ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. Q.—

The people of the Rockyford district have been delighted with the recent showers which have relieved the dry fields and gardens for the time being but what they are all hoping for is a real rain as the country is badly in need before the crops will make much progress.

The Rockyford Victory Loan Committee are pleased to report their objective had been reached over 150%. The last reports are not posted yet as there were some delayed returns.

The Kenworthy family have just had a very pleasant get-together this last weekend. The occasion being Mrs. J. W. Kenworthy's Birthday and also Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kenworthy and family motored down from Clive which made it possible for the entire family of three sons, and wives, 1 daughter and 10 grandchildren to be there. A family dinner was arranged on the Sunday and many beautiful gifts and cards were received. The family presented their mother with a beautiful set of dishes.

Mrs. C. A. Smith returned to Clive with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenworthy for a few weeks vacation.

The ball players are quite busy these last few weeks. The girls of the school played an interesting game of softball with the Standard girls on May 21st. on the Rockyford diamond, the score was high but gave the home town team the final winning score. The young men not to be outdone next took the field for a hardball game, but there were no winners as they failed to break the score. They hope to go to Standard soon for another game.

Mr. Henry Kutterhagen took a rather bad spell last week and is confined to his bed since that time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunsmore left on Saturday morning for Portland, Oregon, when they received a phone call regarding his sister's serious illness.

ness. Mr. Tommy Jarvis returned on Monday from Calgary where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Bragg is staying with her son Norman at Standard for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bragg are rejoicing over the birth of a son Friday, May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cammaert were in Edmonton last week to attend the Annual University of Alberta Convocation when their daughter Margaret received her degree in nursing. This is their second daughter to complete her full course at the University. Among the other scholars we see the names for former Rockyford students, Miss Doris Williams, who completed her course in Household Economics, Mr. Robert Graham Black who won the Judge Greene Silver Medal in Law.

ARDENODE

—By Mrs. H. D.—

Messers Sarsons, Cole, Olson and John Davis enjoyed a day's holiday at Brooks fishing last Saturday and got a very fine catch.

Mrs. V. R. J. Hughes returned from Vernon B. C. Sunday and will spend a few weeks at her home here.

Don Sarsons of the R. C. N. V. B. returned Wednesday to Esquimalt after spending two weeks at his home.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. A. Freeman is feeling somewhat better, and able to get around again.

Mr. H. Andrews has been confined to bed these last few days. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons and Mrs. Hughes entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henpeck (to boss) — Sir, I think it's about time I got a raise. Boss—What are you talking about? We just put a raise in your envelope last week.

Mr. Henpeck—Why doesn't my wife tell me these things.

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